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Application No.: 10/598,513	)	
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Filed: September 1, 2006	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
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PROGRAM	)	November 5, 2007

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE  
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) mailed on April 16, 2007, to November 16, 2007. Please charge the amount of \$2,230.00 in payment of the extension fee, and charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 503939.

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(h). Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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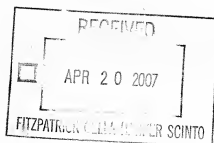
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/01/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/01/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/01/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 09/01/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/01/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/01/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/01/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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